

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

SHIMAWAKI, KAZUHIRO

Application No. 09/712,844

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING  
PROGRAM

Confirmation No. 9271

Group Art Unit: 2634

Examiner: JASON M. PERILLA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Technology Center 2600**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 24, 2004 for one month from June 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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